

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Previously presented): A solid pharmaceutical composition for oral administration comprising a granulation, said granulation comprising

rapamycin 42-ester with 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropionic acid,

a water soluble polymer in an amount of about 1 % to about 40% (wt/wt),

a surfactant in an amount of about 1 % to about 8% (wt/wt), an antioxidant from 0.001% to 3% (wt/wt), and a pH modifying agent.

2 (Original): The composition of claim 1, wherein the water soluble polymer is PVP, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, polyethylene glycol, or cyclodextrin or mixtures thereof.

3 (Original): The composition of claim 2, wherein the water soluble polymer is PVP.

4 (Previously presented): The composition of claim 1, wherein the surfactant is polysorbate 80, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium dodecyl sulfate, a salt of a bile acid, an ethoxylated vegetable oil, a polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymer, or a poloxamer.

5 (Original): The composition of claim 4, wherein the surfactant is sodium lauryl sulfate or sodium dodecyl sulfate.

6 (Previously presented): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pH modifying agent is sodium citrate, citric acid, or dilute hydrochloric acid.

Claims 7 - 9 (Cancelled).

10 (Previously presented): A rapamycin 42-ester with 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropionic acid oral composition prepared by the process comprising:

- (a) dissolving rapamycin 42-ester with 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropionic acid and from 0.001% to 3% (wt/wt) of an antioxidant in an alcohol;
- (b) dissolving PVP, a pH modifying agent, and a surfactant in water;
- (c) combining the aqueous and alcoholic solutions to provide a hydroholic solution;
- (d) adding the hydroalcoholic solution to a mixer containing one or more intragranular excipients;
- (e) granulating the mixture; and
- (f) drying the resulting granulation.

11 (Original): The composition of claim 10, wherein the pH modifying agent is selected from the group consisting of citric acid, sodium citrate, hydrochloric acid and mixtures thereof.

12 (Original): The composition of claim 11, wherein the alcohol is ethanol.

13 (Original): The composition of claim 12, wherein the antioxidant is butylated hydroxyanisole and butylated hydroxytoluene.

14 (Original): The composition of claim 13, wherein the surfactant is sodium lauryl sulfate.

15 (Previously presented): A rapamycin 42-ester with 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropionic acid oral formulation prepared by the process comprising:

- (a) dissolving rapamycin 42-ester with 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropionic acid and from 0.001% to 3% (wt/wt) of an antioxidant in an alcohol;
- (b) dissolving PVP, a pH modifying agent, and a surfactant in water;
- (c) adding the aqueous and alcoholic solutions stepwise, and in one or more portions each, to a mixer containing one or more intragranular excipients;
- (d) granulating the mixture; and
- (e) drying the resulting granulation.

16 (Original): The composition of claim 15, wherein the pH modifying agent is selected from the group consisting of citric acid, sodium citrate, hydrochloric acid and mixtures thereof.

17 (Original): The composition of claim 16, wherein the alcohol is ethanol.

18 (Original): The composition of claim 17, wherein the antioxidant is butylated hydroxyanisole and butylated hydroxytoluene.

19 (Original): The composition of claim 18, wherein the surfactant is sodium lauryl sulfate.

20 (Previously presented): The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, comprising rapamycin 42-ester with 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropionic acid present in an amount of about 1% (wt/wt) to about 5% (wt/wt), polyvinylpyrrolidone in an amount of about 5% (wt/wt) to about 20% (wt/wt);

a surfactant comprising sodium laurel sulfate in an amount of about 3% to about 5% (wt/wt), and
citric acid.